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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Junichi HANNA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/679,538

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: LIQUID CRYSTALLINE COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

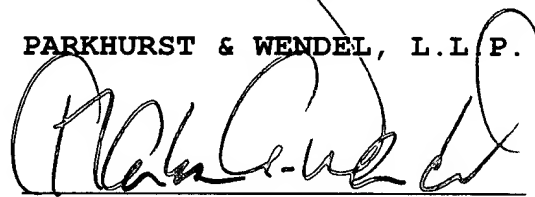
Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired October 24, 2002, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three
months. There is also attached our Check No. 16218 in the amount
of \$930.00 in payment for:

- ___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- ___ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 24, 2003
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